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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously Presented) A method for managing communications over a plurality of networked devices, the method comprising:

exchanging a first communication between a first networked device and a second networked device over a point-to-point medium; and

configuring, via said first communication, a use of a shared medium by at least said second networked device.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said configuring enables said second networked device to communicate with a third networked device over said shared medium.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein said configuring comprises:

exchanging a second communication between said first networked device and said third networked device over said shared medium.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said second networked device initiates said first communication.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein at least one of: said first networked device and said second networked device is a personal computing device.

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27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein said personal computing device is at least one of: a personal digital assistant, a tablet computer, a laptop computer, a mobile phone, a handheld gaming device and a picoradio.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first networked device is a network resource.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein said network resource is at least one of: a printer, a projection display, a robot, a scanner, a facsimile machine and a data collection device.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first networked device is part of a wired communications network.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said second networked device is part of a wireless communication network.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said point-to-point medium is at least one of: an infrared communications network and a radio frequency communications network.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said first communication grants at least one of said first networked device and said second networked device a capability to perform a specified action in accordance with said shared medium.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said configuring comprises:

providing data to said second networked device to enable said second networked

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device to connect to said shared medium.

35. (New) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of instructions, the plurality of instructions including instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform the steps of a method for managing communications over a plurality of networked devices, the method comprising:

exchanging a first communication between a first networked device and a second networked device over a point-to-point medium; and

configuring, via said first communication, a use of a shared medium by at least said second networked device.

36. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein said configuring enables said second networked device to communicate with a third networked device over said shared medium.

37. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 36, wherein said configuring comprises:

exchanging a second communication between said first networked device and said third networked device over said shared medium.

38. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein said second networked device initiates said first communication.

39. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein at least one of: said first networked device and said second networked device is a personal computing device.

40. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 39, wherein said personal computing device is at least one of: a personal digital assistant, a tablet computer, a laptop computer, a mobile phone, a handheld gaming device and a picoradio.

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41. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein said first networked device is a network resource.

42. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 41, wherein said network resource is at least one of: a printer, a projection display, a robot, a scanner, a facsimile machine and a data collection device.

43. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein said first networked device is part of a wired communications network.

44. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein said second networked device is part of a wireless communication network.

45. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein said point-to-point medium is at least one of: an infrared communications network and a radio frequency communications network.

46. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein said first communication grants at least one of said first networked device and said second networked device a capability to perform a specified action in accordance with said shared medium.

47. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein said configuring comprises:

providing data to said second networked device to enable said second networked device to connect to said shared medium.